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## A WHOLE VILLAGE

Attacked by Grip—One Family Escapes by Using Pe-ru-na.



WINONA, STARK CO., IND.

During the winter I and my family of six were taken with la grippe. The disease was very prevalent at that time in the village where I resided, nearly everyone being sick with it. Our doctors treated it as best they could, but were very unsuccessful in the treatment of it. As soon as my family were taken sick I went to the drugstore and bought six bottles of Pe-ru-na, and we all took it according to the directions given on the bottle; and although our cases seemed to be more than usually violent in the outset, yet our recovery was prompt, and we were all well much sooner than those who were treated by the regular physicians.

Many people died of this la grippe during this epidemic, and few if any, were sick so short a time as myself and family. After we were all well we had one bottle of Pe-ru-na left.

C. T. Hatfield.

Send for a free copy of "Winter Catches." This book contains a lecture by Dr. Hartman on la grippe which has attracted wide attention and has been reported in leading papers. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### BANKS.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Massillon, Ohio, J. H. Hunt, President, H. L. McLain, Cashier.

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S. A. GONZALEZ & CO., Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Hardware, etc., Main street.

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RUSSELL & CO., Manufacturers of Threshing Machines, Portable, Semi-Portable and Traction Engines, Horse powers, Saw Mills, etc.

MASSILLON ROLLING MILL, Jos. Corne & Son, Proprietors, manufacturers of a superior quality of Merchant Bar and Black Smith Iron.

MASSILLON GLASS FACTORY, manufacturers Green Glass Hollow Ware, Beer Bottles, Flasks, etc.

MASSILLON IRON BRIDGE CO., Manufacturers of Bridges, Roofs and General Iron Structures.

### JEWELERS.

E. F. VON RANDEL, East Side Jewelry Store, 101 East Main Street.

JOSEPH COLEMAN, dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Musical Instruments, etc., No. 5 South Erie street.

Tourist Tickets to Florida and Winter Resorts in the South.

Ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines will answer inquiries about low fares to Florida and winter resorts in the South. Full information concerning tourists' tickets, time of tables, etc., will be furnished free. Persons contemplating a Southern trip may secure valuable information on the subject by merely inquiring of the nearest representative of the Pennsylvania Lines, or by addressing C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent, Cleveland, O. Say where and when you wish to go, how many will be in the party, starting point, etc., and you will be promptly posted. The inquiry will not cost much effort—it will save considerable bother in arranging details, as they will be looked after gratis.

Slusser's Vegetable Pills rouse the liver to healthy action, give tone to the stomach and invigorate the kidneys. At druggists.

### Don't be Deceived

Buy only Slusser's Sick and Nervous Headache Tablets. The only sure cure. 10c and 25c at all druggists.

"A Single Fact is worth a shipload of argument." What shall be said, then, of thousands of facts? Every cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fact, presenting the strongest possible evidence of the merit of this medicine. Thousands and thousands of such facts prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure all diseases caused or promoted by impure blood. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Indigestion and nausea are cured by Hood's Pills.

Entertainment committees will find just what they want in the way of invitations, programmes, etc., at THE INDEPENDENT office.

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, April the 10th, 1900, for furnishing the material and performing the labor required in the erection and completion of a two-story, two-room brick school building in the Town of West Brookfield, O. In accordance with plans, drawings and specifications on file at the office of H. C. Beer, Massillon, O. Blank proposals will be furnished. None other will be accepted.

By Order of School Board.

**GOT A SORE THROAT**

Don't let it run on—it may prove dangerous. Go to your druggist and ask for

## TONSILINE.

Tonsiline cures any mouth or throat affection and does it promptly and thoroughly.

It's the stitch in time. Don't neglect to use it.

25 and 50 cents at all druggists. THE TONSILINE CO. CANTON, O.

## FINAL VOTE 40 TO 31.

Porto Rican Bill Went Through the Senate.

FREE TRADE BALLOT 80 TO 40.

The Davis Substitute Lost by That Vote and Nelson Amendment 29 to 41—Mason and Foraker Delivered Notable Speeches—Wellington Also Talked.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Porto Rican tariff and civil government bill passed in the senate by a majority of nine, the final vote being 40 to 31. Only committee amendments were adopted, the others being voted down.

Preceding the vote advocates and opponents of the bill brilliantly and eloquently maintained their convictions and the audience were kept in a state of constant excitement. The particularly notable speeches of the day were delivered by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, in opposition to the measure, and Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, who replied to a brief speech by Mr. Wellington, of Maryland. It was the Ohio senator's desire to clear up any misunderstanding or mis-information concerning the bill. After a number of committee amendments were agreed to without division, Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, offered his amendment making Porto Rico an internal revenue district and limiting free trade. The vote on this amendment was taken by yeas and nays. It was 40 to 31 to pass.

The detailed vote on the Davis amendment follows:

Yeas—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Clark (Mo.), Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Daniel, Davis (Rep.), Foraker, Foster, Gage, Gallinger, Gear, Hammon, Hawley, Jones (Nev.), Keam, Kyle, Lodge, McBridge, McCombs, McMillan, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Prichard, Quarles, Ross, Scott, Sewall, Shoup, Spencer, Stewart, Thurston, Wetmore, Wolcott—40.

Those who announced as follows, those first mentioned being favorable to the amendment: Caffery-Burrows, Chilton-Elms, Hawkins, Hanna, Har-McMurry, Malloy-Hale, Turner, Warren, Pettigrew-Aldrich, Butler-McMurry. Mr. Beveridge was the only absentee who was not paired. He has a regular pair with Mr. Clark (Mo.), and that senator announced that if present, Mr. Beveridge would vote for the amendment.

Senator Nelson offered a free trade amendment, but placing the internal revenue taxes on goods coming into this country from Porto Rico. The amendment was lost, 29 to 41. The vote was the same as on the Davis amendment, except that Daniel (Conn., Va.) voted no.

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**SENATORS WRANGLING OVER QUAY CASE.**

Wolcott Accused Lodge of Making a Statement That Was "Unqualifiedly False"—Latter Replied Mildly.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Acting under the unanimous consent agreement, reached on March 16, that the Quay case should be taken up "subject to the consideration of appropriation bills, conference reports, the present unfinished business and senate bill 2,355," the Spooner bill as to the government of the Philippines, Mr. Lodge moved that the Spooner bill be made the unfinished business, after the Porto Rican bill was disposed of in the senate.

This was objected to by the friends of Mr. Quay and Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Cal.) moved to adjourn. The motion was lost—29 to 31.

Mr. Lodge then renewed his motion. It was antagonized by Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, who had no objection to the measure, but did not want to displace the Quay case.

After some further discussion Mr. Wolcott again moved to adjourn, the motion being defeated—23 to 31.

The whole question of the unanimous consent agreement was gone into.

Further along Mr. Lodge said: "It is perfectly obvious that I can obtain no good result by detaining the senate. The purpose of Mr. Quay's friends is plain. That is all I desire to show. I have no objection to the senate either adjourning or going into executive session, but I consider the unanimous consent agreement at an end."

"I do not know how the senator from Massachusetts classifies himself," retorted Mr. Wolcott, "whether as a friend or as an enemy of Mr. Quay. It is hard to tell where his friends and who are his enemies. But when any suggestion or intimation is made that there is any unworthy or unwarranted purpose in pressing the consideration of that case as a matter of the highest privilege, the person who makes that statement goes far out of his way to state that which is unqualifiedly false."

Mr. Lodge: "I made no charge against any one. I said that I had been deprived of the right which I thought I clearly had. I am not going to press it and I am not going to hold the senate. If the unanimous consent is broken, of course that is the end of it. It can not be binding in one case and not be binding in all."

## SOLDIERS ENFORCED PEACE.

Before That There Was Much Rioting In Idaho Strike District, Said Witness Burbridge.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Superintendent Burbridge, of the Banker Hill mine, was a witness before the Idaho strike investigating committee.

The miners' union at Wardner met on Sunday, April 23, a week before the explosion, and sent a delegation to him, Burbridge, to demand \$3.50 a day all around. He was paying \$3. After fruitless conferences a strike was ordered. The Banker Hill employees were stopped on the road by an armed mob. Revolvers were flourished and the workmen were chased through the streets. Later in the day an armed mob took possession of the tramway of the mine and held it for a time.

Mr. Burbridge said he received frequent warnings that he would be killed and the mine blown up.

Representative Sulzer asked for the names of those giving warnings.

Mr. Burbridge declined to give the names, saying it would imperil the lives of those who gave the warnings. The Idaho congress had upheld him, he said, in this refusal to divulge names.

Mr. Sulzer protested, but the committee, on a vote, permitted the witness to proceed without disclosing names.

The witness said the presence of the military was essential to the maintenance of peace, the only objections to the military came from those who wished to break the law.

Cross-examination brought out that the company discharged men when it became known that they belonged to a union. The witness said there was such a conflict between the union and non-union men that the company took its side with the non-union men, declining to employ members of the union.

**COMES TO VOTE TOMORROW.**

The House Considered Substitute For Senate Hawaiian Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The house entered upon consideration of the substitute for the senate Hawaiian territorial bill under a special order which will bring the question to a vote tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The debate was in committee of the whole and only three of the six speeches were pertinent to the bill. Mr. Knox (Mass.), chairman of the committee on territories, delivered a carefully prepared speech in advocacy of its passage.

Mr. Robinson criticized a section in the bill which he said continued in force labor contracts existing in Hawaii, denouncing it as legalizing a system of wage-slavery.

Mr. Mondell (Wy.) spoke generally in support of the bill. Mr. Lane (Ia.), one of the Republicans who opposed the Porto Rican tariff bill, made a vigorous speech reaffirming his position and warning his Republican associates that the country would not support an unfair policy toward the Porto Ricans.

Mr. Thomas (N. C.), Mr. Williams (Miss.) and Mr. Boutelle (Ils.) discussed imperialism.

**Won't Reduce War Taxes.**

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The subject of a reduction in the revenues by congress was discussed by the cabinet. It is understood that the administration is in favor of a revision of the war revenue act, so as to cut down the receipts, but in view of the fact that to make any move in that direction probably would prolong the present session of congress for many weeks, if not months, it is thought by representative Republicans that nothing on this line would be advisable at this session.

**PROMINENT DEMOCRATS IN HARRISBURG.**

Pennsylvania Convention Convenes Tomorrow—Gaffey on Hand—Fitzsimmons to Be Chairman.

HARRISBURG, April 4.—The Democratic state convention will meet in this city tomorrow to name candidates for congress at large and auditor general, and select eight delegates at large to the national convention at Kansas City. The convention will also endorse the selection of 36 district delegates and select presidential electors. There are no candidates for auditor general and it looks now as if the nomination would go begging. There are several aspirants for delegates at large and presidential electors.

Colonel James M. Gaffey, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania's representative on the national committee, is here to attend the convention. He was joined by State Chairman Rilling, of Erie, Congressman J. K. P. Hall, of Elk, and other party leaders. Few of the delegates are expected to reach here before today. Colonel Frank J. Fitzsimmons, of Scranton, will be chairman of the convention.

**CONGRESSMEN RENOMINATED.**

Dalzell and Graham Rechosen in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—John Dalzell was renominated in the Twenty-second congressional district convention. Strong resolutions of endorsement of the national administration policy were adopted, and Mr. Dalzell made an address.

William H. Graham, of Allegheny, was renominated for congress in the Twenty-third district convention.

The strong feature of this convention was that Quay was endorsed.

State Senator C. L. Magee was renominated in the Forty-third district and John W. Crawford was nominated in the Forty-fifth district.

Mob stopped carpenters working on dock at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Rev. Dr. McGowan, Pittsburg, may be moderator next Presbyterian General assembly.

Funeral of Frank Peers, murdered in Honduras, Pittsburg, today.

Baltimore and Ohio shareholders given chance to buy 6,400,000 common shares.

Noting miners held court, at Dubois, Pa.; taken to Brookville jail.

Body of William Braden, tenth (Pennsylvania) soldier, reached Washington, from Philippines.

## A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Federal Steel and Baltimore and Ohio Cut a Big Splurge in the Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The two most potent factors in Tuesday's stock market were Federal Steel and the Baltimore and Ohio stocks. The pressure to liquidate the former had a decidedly unsettling influence on the whole market in the morning, and the strength of the latter stock served to stiffen prices during the afternoon and to restrict to a large extent the early decline. The opening in Federal Steel was wide and the price was soon carried down to 49, a drop of 4 1/2, from Monday's close. It rallied 2 points, but went off again in the last 15 minutes of the market to the lowest, developing renewed signs of weakness in the rest of the list.

The selling of the stock was due to the practical admission that the failure to amend the charter Monday at the annual meeting was equivalent to the abandonment of further dividend distributions this year, owing to legal obstacles. The strength in Baltimore and Ohio developed after the executive committee had convened. It was generally understood that this move would consider the granting of additional rights to stockholders. A new rumor found circulation about every five minutes as to what the right would be, and the speculation in the stocks of the company was very active. The common stock touched 88 1/2 and the preferred 85, and both reacted 2 points on profit taking, helping to the easier tone in the close.

Sugar was actively dealt in, but after an early decline of over a point mounted upward 1 point on the reported easing in the price of raw sugars. The price eased off in the late decline, bringing the net advance down to 1 1/2. The money market continued somewhat easier Tuesday, as the influence of the April disbursements is beginning to be felt. There is no further apprehension in stock market circles on money market considerations.

The bond market continued quite active, and changes in prices were mixed. Total sales, par value, \$1,750,000.

United States 3s, coupon, new 4s and 5s declined 1/4 in the bid price.

**REBEL ATROCITIES CONTINUE.**

Spanish, Chinese and Natives Murdered. Bates Occupies Towns.

MANILA, April 4.—General John C. Bates has peacefully occupied Surigao, Cagayan, Iligan and Misamis, in the island of Mindanao.

The presence of the gunboats Yorktown, Manila and Panay prevented resistance at Cagayan. Insurgent atrocities in Cagayan and Camarines provinces continue. Spaniards, Chicanos and natives have been murdered.

**Can Enlist Filipino Musicians.**

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In reply to a cable message received at the war department some time ago from General Otis, at Manila, asking for authority to enlist native Filipino musicians in the various regimental bands in the islands, General Corbin sent the following cablegram: "Secretary of war authorized enlistment of competent native musicians in regimental bands."

**CASUALTIES AMONG BRITISH.**

List of Officers Victims of Fight Near Bloemfontein.

LONDON, April 4.—An official list of the casualties sustained by the British officers near the Bloemfontein water works is as follows:

Killed—Northumberland Fusiliers, Major Booth Roberts; Horse, Lieutenant Crowder; Army Medical service, Lieutenant Irvine.

Wounded—Artillery, Colonel Rochford and five others; Royal Horse guards, Lieutenant The Hon. A. V. Meade; Roberts' Horse, three mounted infantry, four.

Missing—Artillery, Captain Wray; Tenth Hussars, Lieutenants The Hon. D. R. H. Anderson-Pelham and C. W. H. Crichton.

**ROYAL OPINIONS OF KRUGER.**

Kind Expressions From Members of the British Ruling Family.

LONDON, April 4.—An interesting item appears in a periodical called The Gem, giving the opinions of the royal family on President Kruger, called from an album belonging to the Duchess of Fife. The Prince of Wales wrote:

"Mr. Kruger is a good judge of tobacco and a bad judge of the English people."

The Duke of Cambridge, former commander-in-chief of the forces wrote:

"I am an old man, and so is Kruger. As he is, so am I—an old soldier. I have so many faults myself, how can I judge another?"

The queen wrote:

"May God guide him and all of us out of our trials and difficulties."

**BOER PRISONERS DYING.**

Doctors Unable to Cope With Spread of Typhoid Fever.

SIXMONS TOWN, April 4.—The condition of the Boer prisoners is deplorable. The medical authorities seem unable to cope with the spread of typhoid fever. There were four additional deaths, and the sick are pining stricken.

The dead are buried with as much respect as the exigencies of the place admit, but the gun carriage is no longer used, a wagon being requisitioned to convey a number of coffins at a single trip.

Taking Crouse to St. Helena.

CAPE TOWN, April 4.—General Crouse, Colonel Schiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners sailed for St. Helena.

Remains of Forbes Interred.

LONDON, April 4.—The remains of Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent, whose death was announced March 30, were interred at Aberdeen. Many wreaths were sent by American and other friends of the deceased.

## TO OBSERVE THE SABBATH.

Peck Decides to Close U. S. Pavilion, at Paris—Protest Against Turkish Tower.

PARIS, April 4.—Now that the exposition buildings are practically completed it is found that the tower of the Turkish pavilion will so obstruct the view of the adjoining American national pavilion that Commissioner Peck has deemed it imperative to make another strong effort to secure its removal.

He has therefore written a vigorously worded protest to the director general of the exposition.

The United States ambassador, General Horace Porter, is seconding the commissioner's efforts.

Regarding the Sunday opening question, Commissioner Peck has received a petition signed by a mass of American exhibitors in the engineering and machinery section, which is situated in the park of Vincennes, requesting permission to remain open on Sundays, Sunday being the only day in the week on which they expect a large attendance owing to the park being out of the way for most of the Parisians. They therefore wish to show the machinery in motion that day.

Commissioner Peck has decided to close the national pavilion on Sunday.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.**

A Democrat Elected Mayor in Milwaukee—The Results in Some Other Cities.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 4.—Mayor David S. Ross, Democrat, triumphed at the municipal election in this city, and carried the rest of the city ticket with him. He will have a plurality of at least 5,000.

**Some Results in Illinois.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—State Register specials gave the results in local elections, in part, as follows: In Grand, the entire Democratic ticket was elected by a large majority. The entire Democratic ticket was elected in Pann, by majorities ranging from 180 to 460. Taylorville went Republican by 13 majority. In Carlinville, the Democrats elected their entire ticket by large majorities. The board of supervisors of Macoupin county is Democratic.

**Republicans Gained in Nebraska.**

OMAHA, April 4.—The greater number of towns apparently voted favorably to licensing the liquor traffic for another year. While party politics cut little figure in the smaller towns, yet Republican gains are noticed all over the state, especially in the cities, several Democratic strongholds going Republican.

**Some Results in Kansas.**

TOROKA, April 4.—In Abilene, Lawrence, Columbus, Concordia and Eureka the Republicans elected all of the candidates on their ticket.

**Democrats Elected in Kansas City.**

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—The Democrats elected James A. Reed mayor by a majority of about 1,000 over Sherry Brown, Jr., Republican.

**Republican Mayor at Tacoma.**

TACOMA, Wash., April 4.—Campbell, Republican, is elected mayor by about 200 majority.

**Wants Sunday Observance.**

LONDON, April 4.—In the house of lords Lord Almonde asked the government to support the United States in the closing of exhibits on Sundays at the Paris exhibition. The premier, Lord Salisbury, replied that the government was fully aware of the feeling in the matter, but had no shadow of authority to deal with the subject. It was entirely a question for the authorities of the exposition, but representations had been made.

**Sapho Barred at Columbus.**

COLUMBUS, April 4.—A representative of Miss Olga Netherstole visited Mayor Swartz to secure his sanction to the production of "Sapho" in this city. The mayor positively refused to give his consent, and notified Miss Netherstole's representative that the police would interfere if any attempt was made to produce the play here.

**RUHLIN AND FITZ MATCHED.**

Agreed to Meet at Tuckahoe on June 2, or Afterward.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Robert Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlman met and signed articles to meet in a 25-round contest, before the Westchester Athletic club, at Tuckahoe, on June 2, or the first day thereafter when pictures may be taken successfully.

The men will fight for 67 per cent of the gross gate receipts, and a like share of the picture receipts. They will divide the lion's share. The picture money they will divide equally. Each man posted \$1,000 to guarantee his appearance in the ring.

**RESIGNATION OF DAVIS ACCEPTED.**

President Turned It Over to Hitchcock, Directing Him What to Do.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The resignation of Mr. Webster Davis as assistant secretary of the interior was accepted by Secretary Hitchcock, by direction of the president. The resignation, it is understood, was sent directly to the president by Mr. Davis, but was referred to the secretary of the interior, to be accepted by him in the regular course.

Secretary Hitchcock declined to say anything in regard to the resignation. He believed that the statements made by Mr. Davis fully covered the case. The secretary refused to make public the text of the letter of resignation or that of the acceptance of it.

**Dowager Countess of Aberdeen Dead.**

LONDON, April 4.—The dowager countess of Aberdeen, widow of the fifth Earl of Aberdeen, is dead. She was born in 1811 and was the daughter of George Balfour, Esq., of Jerviswood, and sister of the tenth Earl of Haddington.

**Stagg Made Full Professor.**

CHICAGO, April 4.—At the thirty-second convocation of the University of Chicago A. Alonzo Stagg, master of maroon athletics, was promoted to a full professorship in physical culture and athletics.

## QUEEN IN IRELAND.

Landed From the Royal Yacht Today.

RODE TO REGAL LODGE IN DUBLIN.

Given a Great Welcome—Another Sworn Bearer Secured to Act in Place of James Esan, Who Refused to Take Part in the Ceremonies.

DUBLIN, April 4.—Queen Victoria landed from the royal yacht today, and drove the distance of seven miles from Kingsdown to the viceregal lodge in this city. She has given an enthusiastic welcome.

Another sworn bearer was secured instead of James Esan, who refused to serve her having been once a political prisoner for nine years.

At the expense of tact political considerations were rather kept entirely in the background and on a basis completely. On the Dublin evening papers yesterday The Telegraph, which led us to the Freeman's Journal, alone struck a note which approached the discordant. It said:

"Political considerations must chill tomorrow's reception. The Nationalists have too much respect for the rights of individuals to interfere with individual expressions of opinion, but anti-British passion will never die out until the aspirations of Ireland are satisfied by preparation for the fraud and wrong perpetrated a century ago."

John Richmond's Independence said this morning:

"While concealing any manifestation of disrespect, it must be known that those who do make a demonstration in honor of the queen's visit are in any way warring Irish Nationalists and do not represent Irish Nationalist sentiment."

Coming from the organ of the leader of the National party this is rather severe on the lord mayor of Dublin.

**AMERICAN PRAISED BRITISH.**

Sightseer With Boers Said Their Pluck Was Magnificent.

BUSINESS KOP, April 4.—Hearing that the water works were deserted, the correspondent of The Reuter's Telegram agency rode forward. Arriving at the crest of a hill, a volley was fired at him, and a moment later a man appeared at the top of the crest. Calling on him to stop firing and saying he was unarmed and desired to talk with him, the correspondent discovered that this man was an American, who declared that he accompanied the Boers only as a sightseer.

He said that never, during his whole life, had he witnessed such magnificent pluck as that shown by the British Saturday, and he asserted that not only himself, but the whole Boer army, were



COLONEL BROADWOOD.







## AN AWFUL SHOCK.

Mother of C. O. Winold Seriously Ill.

## DECLARES IT IS NOT TRUE.

**Says Her Son Could Not Be Guilty of an Attempt at so Heinous a Crime—Faltha Gillian Now Says She Administered the Poison Because She Loved Winold.**

Mrs. Louise Winold, of 21 West Main street, the mother of Charles O. Winold, of Cincinnati, charged with having attempted to poison his former wife, his two children and two others, and whose present whereabouts are unknown, is wild with grief. The news has been a great shock to the entire family. When Winold left Massillon, a few months ago, they begged of him not to go near Cincinnati, where his wife and children were. The mother of the accused man will not believe that he had any connection with the attempted murder. Over and over again she says: "He didn't poison those children; he wouldn't do that." Mrs. Winold's condition is very serious. Still suffering from the shock of other recent calamities, and subject to hysteria and ailments attendant upon advanced age, this additional sorrow comes with awful effect.

Late reports from Cincinnati state that Faltha Gillian, the domestic who claims she administered the poison in oatmeal, under stress of intimidation on the part of Chas. O. Winold, say that the young woman has made the following addition to the confession reported a few days ago:

"Last December I was going to Greensburg, Ind., on a Big Four train. A gentleman seated in front of me struck up a flirtation with me. He said that his name was 'Will' Winold, and that he was going to Indianapolis. We made an engagement to meet in this city, and met at Fifth and Plum streets. He professed to love me, and I loved him deeply. He had such pretty blue eyes. He spoke to me about his former wife, and expressed deep hatred for her. He said he would like to get her out of the way and then he could marry a girl who would make him happy. He proposed to me and I accepted him. We were to be married on Easter Sunday. One day we were looking over the paper and we noticed the advertisement for a girl at 912 Dayton street. He got white in the face and proposed that I take the position for that was where Mrs. Winold was living. I did as he ordered.

"He never suggested that I should help him poison the family until Friday night, March 29. He acted wildly, and said that he would kill me if I did not do as he wanted me to do. I loved him so dearly that I could not prevent myself doing as he requested. Now I realize that he was only using me as a cat-paw. I did not put the poison in the oatmeal. He did it. I was to go to my parents' home and stay there until he came back from Springfield. He said he would give me \$100 and I could buy some new dresses. I did it all for love of him. I thought that he was in earnest. He also said that he did not care anything for the children either. I did not make another batch of oatmeal because I did not have the time. He put the powder in the bowl and mixed it. I am awful sorry for what I did, but it cannot be helped now."

## FOUND A GOLD MINE.

It was in His Poultry Yard.

Mass. - Iowa Uses a compound that Makes His Hens Lay Double the Usual Number, Summer and Winter. Secret of His Success.

People in the neighborhood of Creston, Iowa, are amazed at the number of eggs that this man drives to market with. When asked what was the cause of his hens being so prolific, he stated it was all in a certain compound he was using that kept his hens in good condition and furnished them with the proper stimulus to egg production. American Poultry Mixture is the name of it, and is made by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Every man in the poultry business is interested in the health of his hens and their laying capacity. In the eggs lie his profits. This mixture is guaranteed to increase the production of eggs 100 per cent or money refunded. It will do more than three times as much as the same amount of any other compound. It is concentrated in form and the result of years of practical experience in the poultry business. There is absolutely no doubt as to what it will do, and you are invited to try it at the expense of the company. Send \$1 for a sample package and if doesn't do the work you get your money back. This is fair and is made to induce practical poultrymen to give it a trial. It is also a sure preventive of such diseases as the terrible cholera and roup which create such havoc in all parts of the country. It acts directly on the crop and gizzard and is a thoroughly scientific preparation.

The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist doesn't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case order direct. American Manufacturing Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

"Persevere and prosper." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully for scrofula, salt rheum, boils, eruptions, dyspepsia, it will cure you.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report of Attendance, Etc., for the Term Ending March 29.

The following report shows the enrollment of pupils in the Massillon public schools, average number belonging, average daily attendance, etc., for the term ending March 29, 1900:

Entire enrollment.....	1824
Enrollment less re-enrollments.....	1867
Average number belonging.....	1788
Average daily attendance.....	1706
Per cent. of attendance, based on number belonging.....	95
Per cent. of attendance, based on entire enrollment.....	91
Absence in days, in all grades and from all causes.....	6038
Different pupils absent on account of sickness.....	1863
Absence in days caused by sickness of pupils.....	2019
Different pupils absent on account of sickness.....	785
Number of pupils present every half day.....	514
Number of pupils punctual every half day.....	477
Number of cases of tardiness.....	318
Different pupils who were tardy.....	206
Number of cases of truancy.....	17
Different pupils who were truants.....	14

The enrollment was distributed by grades as follows: High school, 145; grammar grades (sixth, seventh and eighth years), 409; secondary grades (fourth and fifth years), 419; primary (first, second and third years), 834.

Enrollment by buildings: North street, 441; East street, 375; Tremont street, 543; Cherry street, 109; West Main street, 104; Richville avenue, 103; State street, 209.

Number of teachers employed, including special teachers, substitute and superintendent, 47.

Average number of pupils per teacher, below the high school, 45.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT

### Republicans Take all the Important Offices.

CANTON, April 3.—Republicans were elected to nearly all the important offices. The sharpest contest was over the election of water works trustee. Chas. Brown, Republican, won over Frank Alexander, Democrat, candidate for reelection to a second term, by 18. Frank Williams, Republican, defeated Henry Klemp, Democrat, for market master. Cavie Richardson and Harry L. Keyes, Republicans, were elected township trustee and township clerk, respectively, over G. W. Oldfield and O. A. Zerbe, Democrats.

Frank Wolf, Republican, defeated Rudy A. Hill, Democrat, for constable. Hiram Doll, D. J. Marsh, James Burnheimer and Frank Baird, Republicans, were elected by pluralities ranging over 1,000. Out of seven councilmen to be elected, the election of John Gravis, George Leggett and William M. Marshall, Republicans, is assured, while the result in the third ward, between Adam Thomas, Republican, and John A. Brooks, Democrat, is in doubt. Of the seven assessors elected, four are Republicans. Over seventeen hundred women voted for the board of education candidates.

### ON A VACATION TRIP.

General Superintendent Stout is Soon to Leave on One.

The following circular has been received in local W. & L. E. offices.

CANTON, March 29, 1900.

Mr. F. J. Stout having been granted leave of absence, communications intended for the general superintendent should, until further notice, be sent to the general manager at Cleveland, O.

ROBERT BLACKSEDER, General Manager.

Mr. Stout, when seen with reference to the foregoing at Canton, this morning, said that he was to leave tomorrow for a trip through the West. During his absence the office of general superintendent will be temporarily abolished. His office force, during that time, will be divided between the offices of Superintendents Merwin and Van Dusen. C. N. Hawley, his chief clerk, will take a similar position with Superintendent Merwin, in this city, which was formerly held by E. S. Brooks.

Rumor has it that Mr. Stout will resign in a few days, to accept a position as general manager of a well known road. In this event he will never return to the W. & L. E. Mr. Stout refused to confirm or deny the report.

### U. C. T. Election of Officers.

Massillon council, No. 137, United Commercial Travelers, elected the following officers for the ensuing year, at the meeting held in the Sibila block Saturday evening: M. R. Bissell, senior councillor; G. W. Yost, junior councillor; C. Johnson, past councillor; F. R. Shepley, secretary-treasurer; H. G. De Weese, conductor; R. R. Hess, page; P. F. Taggart, sentinel; A. H. Wenger, J. V. R. Skinner, G. W. Yost and G. L. Geis, members of the executive committee. A dozen members of the Canton branch of the society were present at the meeting. J. Zimmerman and H. Zeigler, of Wooster, and Fred Shriver and Albert Loew, of this city, were initiated into the council. The local lodge now has a membership of twenty-nine. The state meeting of the organization, which will be held in Cleveland on May 25 and 26, was announced, and a number of members declared their intention of attending. Next Saturday evening the Massillon lodge will visit the Canton brethren.

### For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

Read the "want" columns daily?

## MINING CAMP TRICKS.

One Instance Where a Scheme Worked the Wrong Way.

"There is a great deal that is out of the ordinary in mining," said Samuel Mott of Boise City, Ida., "although I think from personal experience it is probably more so in the relation than in the actual happening. In every mining camp I have known there have always been charges that those working a vein had gone through into the next claim in taking out the ore, and consequently were taking out what wasn't theirs. These claims it was always difficult to substantiate, for the reason that the offender, of course, would not allow the offended to enter his workings, and without a survey it would be impossible to make out a case. Every subterfuge and excuse possible was resorted to to get into a suspected mine.

"I remember one case in an apex of a vein suit, where the workings had been temporarily shut down and a man called 'Johnny Come Lately,' heavily armed, was on guard. The other side had tried again and again to get by 'Johnny,' but had always failed, when one man, who knew that 'Johnny' was an enthusiastic hunter, hired an acquaintance of his to stroll by with a gun over his arm and to engage 'Johnny' in a conversation about 'bar.' It worked to a charm, and while he was thus engrossed they managed to slip in and survey the mine.

"Then there was the case of the Last Chance against the Tyler. In this case the workings happened to run together, and the Last Chance people were working the same vein from underneath that the Tyler owners were working from on top. Knowing they would sooner or later break through, the Tyler people prepared smudge—that is, saturated cordwood that would give forth a tremendous smoke—which, they hoped, would drive the Last Chance people out of their mine. But when they finally set it off it went the other way and made the Tyler workings absolutely untenable. Induced three of the miners were overcome and were rescued only with great difficulty."—New York Tribune.

### WOULDN'T INTRODUCE HIM.

The Young Woman Rather Thought She Needed the Introduction.

A young man with a beetling brow and a nice new necktie entered a law office in one of the big down town office buildings and inquired for a member of the firm, a Mr. Younger, whose name he pronounced with strict regard for the rules of orthoepy.

"Is Mr. Younger in?" he asked of the young woman stenographer, with whom he seemed to be acquainted.

"You mean Mr. Young-ger?" she replied, pronouncing the "g" hard.

"Can it be he pronounces it that way?" asked the caller, feigning surprise. "Of course it's his privilege to pronounce it as he chooses; there's no set rule for pronouncing names. But you know Y-o-u-u-g-e-r doesn't spell Young-ger, but Young-er."

"No, I didn't know it," she answered as one who doesn't care. "But here he comes now. That's him going into his private office."

"Excuse me, but that's not him."

"No? Pray, who is it then?"

"It's he."

They stared at each other for ten seconds, and then the young man said:

"Will you introduce me to Mr. Younger?"

"No," she retorted. "Since you seem to know so much more about him than I do, I think you'd better introduce me."

There was an ominous click in the rattle of the typewriter as the young man entered the private office and presented his card.—Chicago Chronicle.

### Mint Mark Collections.

The mint mark collection is the latest thing in the line of numismatics. It is the fad of the specialist and has little attraction for the amateur. The object is to secure complete sets of perfect specimens of all the coins issued from the different mints.

A great many people are scarcely aware that there is any way to distinguish the coins issued from the different mints. They may not have noticed the small "S" or "CC" beneath the eagle or under the wreath, and showing that the piece was coined at San Francisco or Carson City, or if it bears an "O" at New Orleans. And they may or may not know that if it has no mint mark it comes from the "mother mint" at Philadelphia. But the mint mark collector will see these little letters in an instant and is very apt to know just how many dimes, quarters, dollars or half dollars were turned out at any of the mints during any year since 1794.—Minneapolis Journal.

### A Cat's Long Jump.

How far can a cat jump without hurting itself was partly exemplified in Brooklyn the other night. A pretty white cat ran up a tree to get away from a dog and at last crawled out on a small branch at least 60 feet above the ground. The branch was not much more than a twig, and the cat could not turn around. She sat up there on the swaying limb and meowed. At last the twig broke, and down came the cat. She alighted on the ground on her feet, looked around for a moment and then bounded away; which shows that a 60 foot drop does not hurt a Brooklyn cat, whatever it might do to cats of other places.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Stood the Test.

Heeler—Smith is top of the heap now. He can have anything he wants in this town if he only doesn't get spoiled.

Wheeler—He isn't spoiled yet, is he?

Heeler—No. He's a good fellow.

Wheeler—Well, if he isn't spoiled now he never will be. He was brought up by his grandparents.—Philadelphia Press.

# Massillon and Perry Township

MASSILLON AND PERRY TOWNSHIP.	First Ward—A.	First Ward—B.	Second Ward—A.	Second Ward—B.	Third Ward—A.	Third Ward—B.	Third Ward—C.	Fourth Ward.	Massillon Pre.	Richville Pre.	Total.	Plurality.
Mayor,												
Jacob J. Wise, R.....	305	201	224	263	214	231	120	234			1702	1006
Josiah Clutz, D.....	124	76	92	95	88	84	91	166			786	
John T. Jenkins, S.....	3	5	4	8	3	9	8	4			44	
Councilmen,												
James A. Jacoby, R.....	218	143									361	22
Louis List, D.....	209	130									339	
A. J. Lewis, R.....			104	151							255	
Christian Howard, D.....			148	212							360	45
J. E. Johns, R.....					202	182	82				466	138
George Swier, D.....					102	126	100				328	
Jacob Graze, R.....							157				157	
John Haag, D.....							240				240	83
Assessors,												
Chas. H. Wiseman, R.....	245	136									381	51
John Kohl, D.....	187	143									330	
Malcolm Biddle, R.....			143	151							294	
Peter Gannon, D.....			171	210							381	87
Harry Griswold, R.....					217	220	120				557	325
F. C. J. Emmerich, D.....					80	92	60				232	
Fred Hise, R.....							106				106	
Peter Schneider, D.....							291				291	185
G. W. Becker, R.....								158			158	
Henry Kiefer, D.....								163			163	7
Ephraim Bowman, R.....									61		61	
Fred Oakleaf, D.....									65		65	4
Board of Education,												
Elizabeth Folger, R.....	252	157	65	200	164	163	83	170			1254	
S. A. Conrad, R.....	224	158	72	183	167	166	80	157			1207	
E. E. Fox, D.....	258	122	52	189	176	113	98	280			1318	
Fred. Rehfuß, S.....	10	15	1	51	3	9	8	9			109	
Township Trustee,												
L. P. Slusser, R.....	292	158	185	201	166	179	88	134	120	28	1551	158
Cyrus Smith, D.....	129	108	122	143	130	122	83	256	201	99	1393	
O. Brueggeman, S.....	1	2	4	13	3	7	6	4	5	1	46	
Township Clerk,												
R. B. Crawford, jr., R.....	216	158	176	198	141	163	88	148	149	42	1479	
Wm. A. Sonnenalter, D.....	210	111	137	152	159	144	91	251	175	84	1517	38
Nicholas Weldlieb, S.....	8	4	5	14	2	9	6	4	3	1	51	
Constables,												
John A. Graham, R.....	270	168	193	217	174	178	79	193	158	39	1669	
Thos. W. Morgan, D.....	143	113	124	158	124	141	110	189	151	84	1340	
L. H. Bamberger, D.....	210	111	128	127	138	129	73	217	181	81	1395	
Edward Moss, S.....	4	5	5	10	3	11	6	3	6	11	64	

### TUSCARAWAS TOWNSHIP.

#### STANWOOD PRECINCT.

Trustee—A. C. Shanklin, D., 71; J. D. Miller, R., 17. Clerk—L. P. Harris, D., 65; John Miller, R., 19. Constable—C. D. Oberlin, D., 60; C. P. Stansbury, R., 26.

#### PIGEON RUN PRECINCT.

Trustee—Shanklin, 50; J. D. Miller, 38. Clerk—Harris, 44; J. Miller, 46. Constable—Oberlin 32; Stansbury 39.

#### EAST GREENVILLE PRECINCT.

Trustee—Shanklin 60; J. D. Miller 140. Clerk—Harris 68; J. Miller 135. Constable—Oberlin 32; Stansbury 115.

#### BROOKFIELD PRECINCT.

Trustee—Shanklin 129; J. D. Miller 139. Clerk—Harris 148; J. Miller 118. Constable—Oberlin 150; Stansbury 120.

### LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP.

#### NORTH LAWRENCE, April 3.—R. O.

Ellis, R., was elected justice of the peace, to succeed the Hon. R. A. Pollock, over James Ryan, D., by a majority of 69; for township trustee, Finley, R., was elected over Robinson, D.; Charles Kirk, R., was elected township clerk, over John Blank, D.; Samuel Persky and William Williams, Republicans, were elected as two of the constables, and the third is in doubt between Paul and Fairless, Democrats.

### PLUMBERS STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, April 2.—[By Associated Press]—Three hundred journeymen plumbers struck for higher wages. They demand an increase of fifty cents per day.

Read the want columns daily.

## HIGH MISDEMEANOR.

All Republican State Officials will be Indicted.

FRANKFORT, April 2.—[By Associated Press]—It is now stated that Judge Cantwell will this afternoon instruct the grand jury to indict all Republican state officers for usurpation of office, which is a high misdemeanor under the Kentucky law.

### A POOR CRUTCH.

It's a Bad Plan to Lean on a Broken Stick.

A man might lean his weak limb on a crutch for years and it would grow no stronger, but the moment he throws away the support and makes the favored member dependent on its own resources, that moment will it begin to gain in strength.

Does it not seem folly then, to take a remedy to assist the digestive organs to digest the food instead of putting them in a condition to do the work unaided?

It is certainly a foolish and dangerous practice to constantly stimulate the digestion by opiates. Instead of making the stomach healthy they make it weak and dependent on a stimulant. At first a small amount will relieve, but as time goes on the dose must be increased until the stomach refuses to assimilate the food without the accustomed stimulant.

Dyspepsia is a diseased condition and derangement of the stomach, liver and blood. If these are healthy and the blood pure, the digestive organs will take care of the food as nature intended. This healthy condition cannot be secured by the use of stimulants. It takes a remedy that will go direct to the seat of the disease.

Knox Stomach Tablets are a new combination of unrivaled remedies, scientifically prepared by the best chemists in the world. They cure catarrh, nervousness, constipation, dyspepsia, and all forms of liver and stomach troubles. A sarsaparilla in a tablet form that makes of the weakly, sick and infirm, strong, healthy men and women. A single fifty cent box, containing fifty tablets, will be worth more than gold to the sufferer.

Druggists sell these tablets. If unable to secure them, send fifty cents and your address with that of your local dealer to the Knox Chemical Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and a full-sized box will be sent postpaid.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

### FOR YOUR OUTING GO TO PICTURESQUE MACKINAC ISLAND.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1900.

A dispatch from Seattle announces the presence of Colonel Bryan there in a somewhat fatigued condition from his journey and the numerous speeches he made in the farming districts of the state. The fatigue has probably been increased by the lack of enthusiasm with which his arraignment of the expansion policy of the administration has been received in the great Pacific Northwest where expansion and prosperity go hand in hand.

The Canton News Democrat points a moral for the benefit of its party from the disaster which befell Canton's Democratic ticket on Monday. "In the future follow the example of the Republicans," is in effect the substance of its remarks. "It is the policy of the Republicans," says the Democrat with great truth, "always to get together—no matter what their differences—before elections. Democrats get together after election. Such is the sagacity of one, and such is the brutal stupidity of the other."

By the federal census of 1890, four states only—New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois—has more than 1,000,000 male residents of voting age. There will be no addition to the group of "million voters" states in 1900, Missouri, Michigan and Texas, the next highest on the list, being several hundred thousand voters each short of a million. It is generally agreed among politicians that the total vote of the country will be 16,000,000 this year, of which 6,000,000 will be cast in the four states of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio.

The resignation of Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, will doubtless be represented by Democratic hunters for campaign issues as a reflection upon the administration. However, Secretary Davis recognizes the impropriety of lecturing in behalf of the Boers in any capacity save that of a private citizen and in tendering his resignation practically endorses the attitude of the President, who, no matter where his sympathies may be, has no right to take any decided position in regard to the South African war without the authorization of congress.

The woman suffragists who have worked long and faithfully to not only acquire the right to vote, but also to inspire members of their sex with a sense of the importance of exercising their newly acquired privilege, have every reason for feeling that their labors have not been in vain. Wherever decided issues have been at stake in board of education contests this spring, notably in Canton and Cleveland, women have rallied to the support of their candidates with the result that in nearly every instance the best men or women have been elected. The woman's vote in Massillon this year was smaller than usual, but this is easily accounted for by the fact that the re-election of Miss Folger, which was particularly desired, was felt to be a foregone conclusion.

The American Agriculturist for March publishes an elaborate review of the agricultural situation, from an industrial and a financial standpoint. From its summary it appears that the live stock of the country is worth \$700,000,000 more than it was worth during the years of depression under the Cleveland regime—a gain of 38 per cent. Staple crops are valued at \$400,000,000 more than then, and other crops aggregate an increase of \$200,000,000 in value, or a gain of 25 per cent, as compared to the period of depression, including the years 1894, 1895 and 1896. As regards agricultural real estate, it is found that while that class of property depreciated greatly during the hard times (while the Wilson tariff law, an approximation to free trade, was in force), it has more than recovered in value, and is now worth, according to a careful estimate, \$1,230,000,000 more than it was worth in 1899.

Prospects for an early ending of the war in South Africa are not so bright as they seemed a few days ago. The extension of the campaign into the African autumn, with the prospect of it lasting until mid-winter, has seriously altered the British plans. No preparations had been made by the war office for a winter campaign, and the cold weather equipment of the troops is only now going out. Another cause for British discouragement is the fact that there appears to be plenty of resistance left in the Boers. They have been acting on the aggressive for several days past and it is now accepted as a first principle by the British commanders that their troops, to be successful, must be overwhelmingly superior in numbers to the enemy. It is obvious, therefore, that Lord Roberts has

no men to spare for the accomplishment of his task, although the total of British troops in South Africa amounts to 290,000, while the Boers number only 40,000.

The Puerto Rican tariff bill, passed by the Senate late on Tuesday afternoon, will satisfy every one except those who have been urging the adoption of a measure guaranteeing unrestricted trade between the United States and the island. This sentiment is too strong in certain quarters to bend to the suggestion made by the supporters of the bill that the measure offers the best means for giving the island revenue for the short period during which revenues must temporarily be provided until a better means can be devised. It is probable, however, that the future will demonstrate the soundness of this argument. The rates of taxation and system of government employed by the United States would be at present unsuited to the island and oppressive to its people. Puerto Rico should and will have free trade as soon as it can show that the revenue needed by its government can be guaranteed by some other method than that provided by the imposition of a duty of 15 per cent. of the Dingley tariff rate on imports from and exports to the island.

THE INDEPENDENT's attention has been called to a letter received by a Massillon citizen from President Josiah Strong, of the League for Social Service, whose headquarters are in New York, in which is represented the importance to the nation of continuing the valuable service of Congressman R. W. Taylor in the House of Representatives. The League for Social Service undertook last winter to prevent Brigham H. Roberts from retaining his seat in the House. During this time President Strong was thrown into contact with Mr. Taylor and is therefore competent to judge of the latter's high qualifications. President Strong says that the fact alone that we are indebted more to Mr. Taylor than to any one else for our escape from the national disgrace of seating a polygamist in congress, should insure his re-election, and continues:

"There are not so many men in Washington combining character, ability and experience that we can afford to dispense with any of them. Some one else from your district might possess equal powers and be equally clean, but would lack the experience which, together with his other high qualifications, has placed Mr. Taylor at the head of the first committee on elections and given him great influence. Ohio ought to be proud of him, and no doubt is. Neither state or nation can afford to see him retired to private life. I do not write you as a partisan, but as a citizen interested in the public good. I am not urging Mr. Taylor's return to congress as a Republican, but as a legislator with whose services the nation cannot afford to dispense. I, therefore, respectfully suggest and earnestly urge that irrespective of party affiliation you support him at the polls, and that regardless of personal preferences you attend the primary, if a Republican, and use your influence to secure his renomination."

**ASSISTANT MANAGER NOW.**  
Many Rumors of Many Jobs for Superintendent Merwin.

The latest rumor in Wheeling & Lake Erie circles is that Superintendent J. N. Merwin, of this city, has been appointed assistant general manager, next in authority to Manager Blackensderfer. It may be that this report is the outgrowth of yesterday's report that Mr. Merwin is to be made assistant general freight agent. Mr. Merwin being absent from the city, and as no information can be obtained at the Canton office, the story cannot be affirmed or denied today. The story that the Wabash company is about to purchase the Wheeling railroad and all its branches is officially denied.

**SENT TO CLEVELAND.**

Harvey Wood's Sister Wires Instructions Concerning the Body.

The body of Harvey Wood, who was killed on the C., L. & W. railway Friday night, was sent to Cleveland Monday morning, in compliance with the request of Mrs. Agnes Kohler, of 536 Pearl street, of that city, a sister of the deceased. The address of the latter was obtained from a merchant with whom Wood had transacted business on several occasions. She was communicated with by telegraph Saturday.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## MRS. KACHLER.

Her Death Occurs on  
Monday Evening.

UNCONSCIOUS AT THE LAST

The End was Expected by Friends and Relatives—Brief Record of a Life Which has Left Its Mark in Massillon—Funeral Thursday.

The morning edition of THE INDEPENDENT contained a brief notice of the death of Mrs. Susan Kachler which occurred at her late residence in East Tremont street on Monday evening. Mrs. Kachler's illness, caused by the infirmities of age, has extended over a period of several weeks, and was not unexpected by members of the family who were with her constantly until the end. She became unconscious some hours before she breathed her last and in that state passed away. Mrs. Kachler was identified with Massillon by many ties, being among the best known, oldest and most honored members of the community; her death will be accordingly a source of widespread and sincere regret.

Mrs. Kachler, the youngest of five sisters, was the daughter of Valentine and Sybille Dietrich and was born in Gernersheim, Bavaria, on May 26, 1813. Her marriage to the late Edward Kachler took place in Oppenheim, on the Rhine, in 1844. The same year Mr. and Mrs. Kachler came to this country, and after a year's residence in Canton, came to Massillon where Mr. Kachler was engaged in business until within a few years of his death, which occurred in February, 1898. Five children were born to them, all of whom are dead. The eldest, Charles, will be best remembered here. He served in the army during the civil war and died of camp fever in 1896. Mrs. Kachler's niece and nearest relative, Mrs. Anna C. Dietrich, formerly of Heidelberg, Germany, with her family, has resided in Massillon for the past ten years. Since Mr. Kachler's death Miss Elizabeth Dietrich has made her home with Mrs. Kachler.

As a representative of the highest type of social life in her own country, Mrs. Kachler has for more than half a century occupied a place in the affections of German residents of Massillon which will probably never be filled again. Her circle of acquaintance was, however, by no means confined to her compatriots. A strict observer of social forms, she kept continually in touch with friends and neighbors, and until within a few years paid and received calls with a formality, the gentle stateliness of which was but an added charm to her cordial kindness of manner. Though of a quiet and unobtrusive character, her deeds of charity were many, and no worthy appeal for help ever came to her in vain. She was an earnest churchwoman and her attendance at the services of the Episcopal church ended only when weakness made it impossible for her to walk. Her support of the church was of a most substantial character, it being largely due to her help that St. Timothy's new structure was completed. In her immediate neighborhood Mrs. Kachler's death will be most deeply mourned. To the very last those who knew and loved her best paid daily visits to her bedside, and when speech for her was no longer possible, an effort made to press the hands of those cared for was an evidence that their presence was both known and sought.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 96 East Tremont street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. C. M. Roberts, of St. Timothy's church, will officiate. The pallbearers will be F. L. Baldwin, Daniel Hemperly, T. J. Dillon, E. A. Jones, E. B. Upham and A. T. Skinner.

**OBITUARY NOTICES.**

**VALENTINE FRIES.**  
Valentine Fries, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crone, of this city, died at his home near Milan, O., at 5 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. Fries was 74 years old. He was one of the most prominent and wealthy business men of Northern Ohio, being interested in enterprises in Cleveland, Lorain and other cities. Mr. Crone went to Milan this morning. Other members of the family will go tomorrow. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

**JOHN SARGENT.**

**EAST GREENVILLE, April 3.**—John Sargent, who was elected supervisor in his district Monday, did not live to hear the news. He went to his home, one mile west of here, at 4 o'clock, and ten minutes later he was dead, apoplexy being the cause. Mr. Sargent always seemed strong and healthy, and never more so than yesterday. He was about 60 years old, and leaves a wife and two children. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 9 o'clock and at the Pleasant View church at 9:30 tomorrow.

**JACOB ECKENBERGER.**

**WILMOT, April 4.**—Jacob Eckenberger is dead. He was 75 years old, and leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Eckenberger was a retired farmer, and lived two miles from town. He died very suddenly, having been ill but a few minutes.

**JOHN HOMAN.**

**DALTON, April 4.**—Epilepsy caused the death of John Homan, aged 15 years. He had been afflicted with the disease nearly all his life. He lately returned from the state asylum. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Homan.

"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Henderson's Attorneys File a Motion for a New Trial.

**CANTON, April 3.**—Judge George R. Baldwin and J. J. Grant, representing the defendant in the murder case of the state of Ohio against William Henderson, have filed a motion for a new trial. They assign eight reasons why the verdict should be set aside and their petition granted: First, they allege that the verdict is not sustained by the weight of the evidence and that it is contrary to law; secondly, that the verdict should have been for the defendant, instead of for the plaintiff; thirdly, because of errors in law occurring during the trial, and to which the defendant excepted at the time; fourthly, that the court erred in the admission of certain testimony on the part of the state, to which the defense objected and excepted; fifthly, the court erred in rejecting testimony offered by the defense during the trial, to which rejection the defendant excepted; sixthly, that the court erred in refusing to charge the jury as requested by the defendant, and to which the defendant noted exceptions; seventhly, the court erred in a matter of law, in charging the jury, to which the defendant excepted; eighthly, because the charge of the court to the jury contains errors of law, to the whole of which and to every part of which the defendant has excepted. Judge McCarty stated this morning that the motion would probably be heard some day this week.

The county commissioners this morning made a settlement with Sheriff Zaiser. The latter was allowed \$455.05 for the boarding and keeping of prisoners in the county jail, from January 1, 1900, to March 31. For serving notices upon petit jurors and grand jury witnesses, he was allowed \$86.72.

The final account has been filed in the estate of Dewalt Behl, of Sugar Creek township.

In the estate of Jonas B. Braucher, of Jackson township, the first partial account has been filed.

A marriage license has been granted to George H. Hadaway and Leulah E. Raff, of Beach City.

**Sunday was the Longest Day in Henderson's Life.**

**CANTON, April 2.**—William Henderson, awaiting a life sentence for the murder of John Hartong, said that Sunday was the longest day he had ever experienced in his life. His wife and two sisters called upon him at the county jail on Saturday evening. His meeting with the latter is said to have been very affecting.

A fire in the Whiting-Poyser block this morning did considerable damage to the fixtures in Charles Livingston's saloon.

Will has been filed for probate in the estate of Christian Kornell, of Jackson township. The deceased has bequeathed all his property, real and personal, to his wife, Wilhelmina Kornell, who is to act as executrix.

Final account has been filed in the estate of Judith Putman, of Sugar Creek township.

Inventory and appraisement have been filed in the estate of Barbara Marchand, of Sugar Creek township.

Deputy Clerk of Courts Bliss estimates that the cost of the Henderson trial to the county, including the defendant's attorneys' fees and Mr. Pomerene's compensation, will be \$2,500. As soon as Henderson is turned over to the penitentiary authorities a warrant will be given the sheriff for the costs of the case.

**THE NEW BUILDING.**

Messrs. Pille and Altekruze and Mrs. Kister Settle Upon Plans Tuesday.

H. H. Pille and Mrs. M. Kister, of this city, and Henry Altekruze, of Canton, proprietors of a portion of the West Main street area swept by fire last November, met on Monday afternoon. An agreement was reached among the three that work toward replacing the destroyed buildings should be begun at the same time, and that the contract be awarded to one man. The building will be three stories high, 120 feet in length and will cover part of the old canal basin, whose sale was recently authorized by the state legislature. The plans for the Pille portion were accepted yesterday, while those for Mr. Altekruze and Mrs. Kister will be completed soon. It is not thought that work will be commenced before May. Yost & Packard, of Columbus, are the architects.

**AN UNKNOWN GUEST.**

**Unconscious Man at the Navarre Hotel.**

**NAVARRÉ, April 3.**—An unknown man, who went to his room without registering, arrived at the Navarre hotel on Sunday evening. As he had not yet left it on Monday afternoon the door was forced open, when the visitor was found unconscious on the bed. Dr. Shetler, who was hastily summoned, called it a case of paralysis. The only clue to the man's identity is a meal ticket found in his pocket which bears the name of a Steubenville restaurant. He is of medium height, weighs about 150 pounds, has gray hair and a brown mustache. On Tuesday morning the unknown guest was still unconscious.

**Story of a Slave.**

To be bound hand and foot for years by chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife had been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist.

## MAN AND OFFICES.

Interesting Echoes of the  
Election

TOWNSHIP TOTAL VOTE.

At 3,047 it is the Largest Ever Poll ed—Council a Tie Politically—Mr. Fox First Democratic School Board Member in Years—The Three-cornered Fight.

The total vote in the city, at 2,522 was only ordinary, but that of the township was probably the largest in its history. The total vote of Perry township, including Massillon, was 3,047. A year ago it was 2,954; in 1898, 3,027; in 1896, 2,975.

The new city council will be a tie politically. Members Ray, Jacoby, Johns and Weller are the Republicans. The Democrats are Smith, Haag, Howard and Kouth. E. E. Fox will be the first Democratic member of the board of education in several years. The election of L. P. Slusser as township trustee makes the board solidly Republican.

There was much speculation previous to the election as to the outcome of the three-cornered contest for constable. Long-headed Republican politicians held that it meant a sure victory for the Republican nominee, inasmuch as every straight Republican ticket was a "plunker" for him. Democrats were of the opinion that as there were to be two elected most Republicans would vote for their man and one of the Democrats, thus insuring the election of both Democrats.

Christian Howard, the Democratic councilman elect, was given a bonfire and a cheering at his West Tremont street home as soon as it became known he was elected. Other Wise jollifiers lighted bonfires at the corner of Main and Clay streets and at the corner of Main and Mill.

The last party to serenade the mayor called after midnight. They were accompanied by a mandolin and guitar club.

"I did it," said Abraham Yant, today. "If I had come out on a union men's ticket, as I first thought I would, I would have won by a thousand or so myself. But I stayed back, and let Wise go."

Josiah Clutz, the Democratic candidate for mayor, and John McBride, who

came from Columbus to help elect him, got out of town as early as possible Tuesday morning. Mr. Clutz went to Canton. Mr. McBride returned to Columbus. Neither has as yet offered his congratulations to Mayor Wise.

In Massillon precinct the voting for supervisors was not done on the ballots bearing the official assent signatures of the members of the board of elections, but on plain slips of paper prepared by the judges. Mr. Stump, one of the candidates for supervisor, raised the question as to whether this was legal. George H. Shauf, of this city, a member of the board of elections, who was called in, stated that the law calls for an official ballot, and advised the judges to turn the tickets over to Township Clerk Busby, which was done. It is expected that the ballots will be accepted as cast, inasmuch as elections have heretofore been conducted in the same manner.

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP.**

With a Few Exceptions, all Republicans were Elected.

**CANAL FULTON, April 3.**—The election resulted as follows: R. Kirk, R., marshal; John Hodgson, R., F. L. Johnson, R., Daniel Bliler, R., councilmen; Dr. H. Dinsinger, D., S. A. Fisher, D., members of board of education; Barnhart Pfaff, R., village clerk; R. O. Ellis, R., of North Lawrence, and W. E. Moulton, R., of this place, justices of the peace; W. Findley, R., trustee; C. W. Kirk, R., of Fulton, township clerk; Wm. Williams, R., Fulton; Samuel Persky, R., Lawrence; J. Ferlus, D., Lawrence, constables. Three Republican and one Democratic assessors were elected. The latter is Daniel Harmon, of Fulton.

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP.**

A Democratic Mayor Elected in Navarre.

**NAVARRÉ, April 3.**—J. G. Warwick, D., defeated George Obenour, R., for mayor by 27 votes, in the hottest campaign Navarre has ever seen. Other officers elected were W. H. Stahl, D., village clerk; W. Kepling, R., marshal; William Loew, D., George Reay, R., Frederick Starbaugh, D., councilmen. A. Allman, R., street commissioner; N. W. Zintmaster, D., township trustee; Daniel Biddle, D., township clerk; Dr. H. A. Shafer, R., and A. W. Goshorn, D., justices of the peace; Thomas Paxton, D., and J. Lind, R., constables; G. A. Susterben, D., Lank Zintmaster, D., members of board of education.

**Advertised Letters.**

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, April 3, 1900:

**LADIES.**  
Marlowe, Miss Marion Smith, Mrs. Julia Wrenn, Miss Helen (2)

**MEN.**  
Barnhill, Jas. W., Butler, Hanson  
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.  
FELIX R. SHEPLEY, P. M.

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to Great Joy

What Mother's Love and Tender Care Failed to Accomplish  
Hood's Sarsaparilla Promptly Effected.

"I would cry every time I washed my baby!" This plaintive sentence tells a volume of mother's agony. In such a dreadful condition from eruptions and sores, Mrs. Guerinet's child received the tenderest care that mother's love could give, and the most skillful medical attendance that father's means could provide. Yet all failed until they turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which in this as in thousands of other cases has seemed to be the last resort, yet it has not failed. The result was inevitable—just as certain to cure as that day follows night. Evening's weeping turned to morning's rejoicing. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla will do for you if you will only let it. Just read Mrs. Guerinet's letter. It is a characteristic Hood's Sarsaparilla testimonial:

"My baby was three months old when festers broke out on his neck. The openings appeared like boils, spread down his back and along the spinal column until it appeared as one mass of sores. Our doctor prescribed for the case, but the disease spread and the little one's sufferings increased and he became a mere shadow. His pitiful wailing was heart-rending. It nearly crazed me, weary and worn-out as I was from constant watching and nursing. The discharge of matter was so profuse that it was necessary to dress his back three times a day. Every time the bandages were removed blood would flow and for a time even powders and different salves did not check the trouble. It became necessary to wrap the little body in silk. When the trouble appeared at its height our anxiety was increased by the appearance of a boil just outside the lid alongside one of his eyes. We feared lest the scrofulous matter get into the eye, and even if his life was spared to us, that his sight would become affected. "I had about given up hope of saving my baby, when I was asked why I did not try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Eager for anything that held out hope, I procured a bottle of Hood's. I also got a cake of Hood's Medicated Soap and a box of Hood's Olive Ointment. I immediately laid aside all the doctor's medicines and



gave the infant the smallest dose of the Sarsaparilla prescribed, and then took off the bandages and washed the mass of sores with the Medicated Soap. Next I applied the Olive Ointment and adjusted a fresh wrapping of silk. A change was noticeable the next Sunday, giving assurance that we had at last hit upon the treatment to successfully battle the poisonous blood. "Slowly but with a perceptible gain, the discharge grew less, the inflammation disappeared, the surrounding skin took on a more healthy color, and what a short time before had been a mass of raw flesh began to scale over and gradually a thin skin formed and the scales dropped off. Not a scar or blemish around the eye, neck or back or anywhere on his body is to be found, and now at eight months old he is as bright, healthy and full grown as any child of that age. Less than two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, aided by Hood's Medicated Soap and Hood's Olive Ointment, accomplished this wonderful cure.

"I cannot begin to express my gratitude towards Hood's Sarsaparilla and your other medicines for the good they accomplished in my baby's case." Mrs. N. GUERINET, 37 Myrtle St., Rochester, N. Y.

For the cure of all blood diseases and Spring Humors, Hood's Sarsaparilla is unequalled. Try it.



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

### Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, of West Brookfield, a son.

Mrs. Claude Purington is seriously ill at her home in Guy street.

Edward J. McBride has gone to Columbus, where he will study music.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mannweiler, of Barberton, are the guests of relatives in this city.

William Graves left on Saturday for Wooster, where he will take a course in Wooster university.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, of North Lawrence, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rudy, in Park street.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Floom, of Reedurban, who have been very ill for the past ten days, are now convalescent.

W. D. Anthony, a W. & L. E. brakeman, has moved his family and household effects from Uhrichsville to Water street, in this city.

Charles Snavely is visiting at the residence of his parents in Front street. Mr. Snavely is a student at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore.

Miss Maude Friend, of West Brookfield, who has spent the winter in Ravenna, the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Bower, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pocock have returned from a thirty-one days' trip to Mexico. On April 15 they will sail for Europe by the steamer Oceanic.

Representative and Mrs. Clark Metzger have returned to Columbus, after a brief visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Yost, southeast of the city.

The Epworth League leaders at the M. E. church for the month of April are Miss Nan Wiseman, Mrs. Lettie Hall, Miss Bertha Martin, Alonzo Phelan and Miss Emma Crooks.

The rain fall for last month, according to the Massillon Water Supply Company's gauge, was 1.53 inches. It was the driest March since 1894, when the rain fall was 1.55 inches.

George Lausch, employed in the Sippo Valley Mills, had one finger of his left hand crushed by having it caught in the machinery on Saturday. Dr. Gans dressed the injury.

Miss Clara Miller, of Sippo, who recently sustained serious burns by falling, while in a faint, into an open stove, is much improved, and her recovery is no longer in doubt. She may lose the sight of one eye.

The Rev. John H. Hennes, the recently appointed successor to the Rev. M. Baker, of St. Clement's Catholic church, at Navarre, conducted his first services on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Hennes was formerly of Sheffield, O.

Another cast was made at the works of the Massillon Iron and Steel Company on Saturday afternoon. Everything worked satisfactorily. The force is being increased steadily, there being now well upon two hundred persons employed.

George McGrath, proprietor of the Union Hotel in West Main street, sustained a stroke of paralysis, on Saturday evening. At the time, Mr. McGrath was attending to some work in the rear of the hotel. His condition is much improved today. Dr. N. W. Culbertson is in attendance.

A message by cable received in the city on Tuesday evening announced the arrival at Plymouth of the steamer Patricia, by which Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell, Mrs. E. D. Russell, Miss Laura Russell and Miss Nellie Gribble sailed from New York on March 24. The message stated that a rough passage had been experienced, but that members of the party were well.

At a meeting of the workhouse directors Tuesday, which was attended by Captain Josiah Clutz, of this city, the resignation of Frank Milhof, captain of the guards, was accepted. Mr. Milhof, who formerly lived in Massillon, has accepted the position of superintendent for the Chippewa Sand and Stone Company, of this city, whose quarries are at Warwick. His successor has not yet been appointed.

The next improvement contemplated for St. Mary's church is the erection of a pulpit which is to be a unique work of art carved in white stone. A water motor for the church organ was placed in position last week. The Rev. Mr. Bernard, a Capuchin father, from Canal Dover, has been assisting the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer with the services on Saturdays and Sundays during Lent and will continue to do so until after Easter.

The funeral of the late Walter Clay was held at the Clay residence in West Main street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. J. F. Clokey officiating. Large numbers of the young man's acquaintances and friends were in attendance. The floral offerings, with which the casket was profusely covered, were among the most beautiful ever seen in Massillon. The pallbearers were Frank Lynch, Fred Shriver, George Mong, Walter List, Thomas Drake and George Kratsch.

Charles W. Skeels, the recently appointed superintendent of the Charity Rutch school, took charge on Monday. A. R. Hanna, the retiring superintendent, with his family, leaving for his new home on a farm near Canton at the same time. William A. Hanna will return in a day or two to remain at the school until Mr. Skeels has become familiar with certain details connected with his new charge. Mrs. Skeels will be matron of the institution. Mr. Hanna has been superintendent of the school for nine years. With the exception of several cases of diphtheria in the fall of 1898, there has been no sickness among the pupils during that time, and the school is at present in an excellent condition.

Mr. Skeels formerly conducted a dairy on a farm owned by Judge Henry A. Wise, near Canton.

It appears that a number of cemetery lot owners have been misinformed in regard to the reason why the Woman's Cemetery Association in placing hydrants in the cemetery did not include the extreme northern portion of the grounds, an entirely false impression having been given by the statement that the association ordered the hydrants placed much nearer together than was necessary. The truth of the matter is that the conformation of ground in the northern part of the cemetery is such that in order to carry the water there it would have been necessary to lay a separate main from the street. This would have involved an expense which the association was unable to incur at the time. The extension will doubtless be made in the near future. Beyond paying the bills, the woman's association had nothing to do with placing the hydrants, the trustees having taken the matter in charge.

There was a good attendance at the April meeting of the Massillon Woman's Cemetery Association held in the public library building on Monday afternoon. The treasurer's report that in round numbers the funds of the association amount to \$1,050 was followed by an informal discussion of plans for improvements to be made in the future. In the course of this discussion it became evident that the majority of members favor the expenditure of the money now in hand, and that which may be added to it, on such forms of cemetery improvement as will be lasting. The suggestion that the association lend its aid to the trustees in keeping the present grounds in order was unfavorably received. So far the work done by the woman's association has been of a substantial character, and as a result of yesterday's meeting it is probable that this plan will be continued. A committee of three was appointed to interview the trustees and report the substance of the discussion with a view to ascertaining what may be the next best improvement to be undertaken.

## CAME HOME TO DIE.

### Walter Clay Passes Away Monday Morning.

### TAKEN ILL IN CLEVELAND.

Typhoid Fever Was the Cause, and the Sickness Was Less Than a Week in Duration—George W. Roan, Aged 72 Years, Dies at His East Greenville Home Saturday.

Walter Clay, the only son, and youngest of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Clay, of 37 West Main street, died shortly before seven o'clock Monday morning, of typhoid fever. Mr. Clay, who was employed in the electrical works of Sipe & Sigler, of Cleveland, was removed to his home here on March 27. On the following day he became delirious, and never after regained his senses. When the young man was first taken ill, he was urged to go to a hospital by Cleveland physicians, who foresaw typhoid fever, but he preferred to come to Massillon. Previous to his lapse into the delirious state, he told the members of his family that he felt he would never recover. He was nineteen years old, and was born in Massillon, where he spent practically his entire life. At different times Mr. Clay was employed in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company and on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway.

GEORGE W. ROAN. EAST GREENVILLE, April 2.—The death of George W. Roan, aged 72 years, occurred on Saturday afternoon. He had been ill for two weeks with pneumonia. The deceased leaves a wife. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church, at this place, on Tuesday. Interment will take place at the Massillon cemetery.

WILLIAM MYROTH. Mrs. George McGrath received a dispatch from St. Louis this morning announcing the death of her brother, William Myroth, of that city, Sunday evening. Mrs. McGrath will be unable to attend the funeral on account of the serious illness of her husband. Mr. Myroth was well known in Massillon.

Wireless Telegraphy. It is said that successful experiments have at last been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and this would undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age. We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of the world. This peerless medicine has done more to promote health and settle stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria and constipation. It never fails. Try it, and be sure and get the genuine, with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle. Don't let the druggist palm off a "substitute."

### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of La Grange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For ulcers, wounds, burns, boils, pain or piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist.

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## YOUNG MAN'S DAY.

### Clutz Says His Age was Against Him.

### DIDN'T EXPECT ELECTION.

Declares He was Dragged Into the Race, Being Told that Party Harmony Demanded His Candidacy—Pledges Violated—At Beach City 148 Women Voted—Election News From Other Towns.

Captain Josiah Clutz, who came within 1,006 votes of being elected a Democratic mayor of Massillon, is hard at work in his repair shop in Hill street today, having returned from Canton last night. "I'm just about as well satisfied," said he Wednesday morning. "It's like this: I didn't expect to be elected, but they coaxed me to run, holding out that it was my duty, inasmuch as the party had stood by me when I ran for county commissioner. They said my running would harmonize the party, and that they would all turn in and help elect me. They didn't do what they said they would, but the figures speak for themselves along that line. I hope that Mayor Wise will have a pleasant administration. This is an age for young men. That's what I said when they asked me to be a candidate. The younger element is going to run things, and us old fellows have got to step aside. I knew I could not be elected for that reason. Some of my friends seem to feel worse over my defeat than I myself. It was a strange election. Mayor Wise got nearly all the Democratic votes. I think some Republicans voted for me." "In spite of it all, however, Captain, you are still a Democrat?" was asked. "Well, yes, I think so," he replied, "but I'm entirely out of politics."

BEACH CITY, April 3.—The sharp contest in the village was for members of the school board. There were four candidates and but three to be elected. Women voters numbered 148. The vote was as follows: J. B. Eberly, 199; J. M. Ramsey, R., 185; Philip Creasey, D., 155; A. C. Goudy, Ind. 120. There was no interest in the election of other village officers, the two parties having agreed upon a candidate for each place previous to election. The successful candidates in Sugar Creek township were W. E. Winfield, D., of Beach City, clerk; Jacob Leifer, D., Justus, trustee; A. A. Noble, R., of Beach City, constable. James Crise, of Wilnot, who will be succeeded by Mr. Winfield, has been township clerk for more than twenty years.

### THE ORRVILLE ELECTION.

ORRVILLE, April 4.—The city election passed satisfactorily, considering the weather. It was a good day for Republicans, as they elected everything except one councillor. Both parties did some great hustling, but the result was a sweeping victory for the Republicans. Two years ago J. M. Fiscus, Republican, defeated Warren Ramsey, Democrat, by only 5 votes, but yesterday he defeated him again by 60 votes. The candidates elected are: J. M. Fiscus, mayor; Chas. P. Kraft, clerk; A. N. Brenne-man, treasurer; W. R. Drushal, marshal; E. M. Tanner, councillorman; H. D. Shan-non, S. M. Brenne-man, water works trustees; Harrison Bowman, cemetery trustee; Samuel Wenger, sealer of weights and measures. The above are Republicans. J. J. Gillem, Democrat, was the only man elected councillorman. Elected members of the school board are also Republicans. They are: J. M. McDowell, Dr. H. Blankenbom and Edward F. Davis.

DALTON, April 4.—The village election resulted as follows: Dr. F. H. Pope, R., mayor; A. H. Arick, D., marshal; James Buchanan, R., H. Santmyer, D., J. B. Jameson, R., and L. Sauvain, D., councillors; George Stumpf, R., cemetery trustee; G. W. Buchanan, R., street commissioner; Frank Welty, R., water works trustee; W. C. Scott, R., corporation clerk; Peter Simon, D., township trustee; L. C. Davidson, D., clerk; Samuel Weirick, D., Joseph Arnold, D., assessors; A. Philborne, D., R. U. Shanklin, D., constables.

WEST BROOKFIELD, April 3.—The vic-

tory of Albert Levers, R., over Henry Lime, D., for assessor, was one of the most remarkable events of the election, inasmuch as West Brookfield is strongly Democratic. Peter Wolf, D., was elected supervisor.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS

### Election Board in Serious Trouble.

### SECTIONS OF BALLOT LAWS

Motion for a New Trial for Henderson May be Heard Thursday—Reward Offered by the County Commissioners Not Yet Paid.

CANTON, April 4.—F. L. Doll, George Locke, John Vengling, and S. H. Mauger, clerks, and A. Stephan and H. Fasnacht, judges, in the recent election for Massillon precinct, Perry township, it seems have unwittingly gotten themselves into what may be termed a serious difficulty. It appears that in the election of the road supervisors for the various districts, the name of V. Stump alone appeared on the official ballot. The names of the other candidates were printed on small slips of paper, without the order of the board of elections, and the voting carried on in this manner. George Shauf, a member of the board of elections, it is said, warned the officials before the voting began that the law held no provisions for the use of any other than the official ballot in any election. The former it seems insisted. Secretary Agler, of the election board, immediately upon the receipt of the ballots placed himself in consultation with Prosecutor Day and Judge McCarty.

Section 22 of the ballot laws says, "No ballot without the official endorsement shall be allowed to be deposited in the ballot box, and none but ballots provided in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be counted." The statutes ascribe a penalty for any election official who violates or neglects his duty. Section 26 of the same law says, "Any person who shall knowingly attempt to vote any other than an official ballot, lawfully obtained, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than \$250, nor more than \$1,000, or be imprisoned for not less than thirty days, nor more than six months, or both." From this it appears Stump's election alone is legal. It is furthermore said that the election officials threw out the votes for the latter, saying that they had not been cast in accordance with their rules. The county board of elections is again in session this afternoon, and the matter will receive a thorough discussion. The deputy state supervisor of elections has also been informed and will give the matter attention.

Prosecutor Day this morning presented to the county commissioners a bill of \$82 50, the amount of his expenses incurred in looking up the circumstances of the Henderson case.

John S. Connor, with Miller & Pomereene as attorneys, has begun suit against Frank Gaskill and the W. & L. E. Railway Company for \$1,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of a certain railway car, and that the detention of the latter by the defendants has damaged him in the amount named.

The motion for a new trial in the Henderson case may come up before Judge McCarty Thursday morning. Judge Baldwin, Henderson's senior counsel, has been confined to his bed with exhaustion from the day that the verdict was reached. It is thought, however, that he will be able to be present tomorrow.

The next weighty question which promises to occupy the attention of the county commissioners is that of the disposition of the reward offered for the conviction of the "parties" who killed John Hartong. Some persons are inclined to think that as Henderson was only one of four men who committed the assault, that but \$150 should be forthcoming from the county treasury. The commissioners, however, reason that from the number of the word "parties," as shown in the journal, the \$600 offered must be paid at one time, and that when the last of the four assailants have been convicted.

Frank Milhof, of Canton, spent Tuesday evening with local acquaintances.

## IT IS AN EASY JOB.

### Admiral Dewey Wants to be President.

### HAS STUDIED THE MATTER.

If the People Want Him He is Only Too Willing to Serve—All a President Has to do is to Execute the Laws of Congress.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)

NEW YORK, April 4.—In an interview with a correspondent of the World, Admiral Dewey announces that his former decision not to run for the presidency is rescinded, and gives the following reasons for his action:

"I realize that the time has arrived when I must definitely define my position. When I arrived in this country last September, I said then that nothing would induce me to be a candidate for the presidency. Since then, however, I have had the leisure and inclination to study the matter, and have reached a different conclusion, inasmuch as so many assurances have come to me from my countrymen that I would be acceptable as a candidate for this great office. If the American people want me for this high office I shall be only too willing to serve them. It is the highest honor in the gift of this nation. What citizen would refuse it? Since studying this subject I am convinced that the office of president is not such a very difficult one to fill, his duties being mainly to execute the laws of congress. Should I be chosen for this exalted position I would execute the laws of congress as faithfully as I have always executed the orders of my superiors."

WASHINGTON, [April 4.—(By Associated Press)]—Admiral Dewey today confirms the interview published in the New York World in which he said he would accept the nomination for the presidency of the United States.

### BRILLIANT MOVEMENT.

### Boer Successes Have had Great Political Effect.

LONDON, April 4.—[By Associated Press]—The war office has received no news of the expected engagement between General French and the Boers. There is but little hope that the guns taken from Broadwood will be recovered. This is regarded as quite trifling, compared with the political effects of the disaster. As the Bloemfontein correspondent of The Times remarks, Commandant Olivier's strategy in recouping Ladybrand and Thaba N'Chu was bold and even brilliant. Most of his force is composed of Free Staters, and the advantage gained by them will have a most disturbing effect on the mind of the Free State population.

### CONVENTION HALL BURNED.

### Kansas City Visited by a Destructive Fire.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—[By Associated Press]—The immense hall where the National Democratic convention was to be held on July 1, was discovered to be on fire shortly before noon today, and in less than half an hour was burned to the ground. The Presbyterian church and one of the public school buildings, adjoining the convention hall, cannot be saved. The loss on the hall will reach \$225,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The work of rebuilding will begin at once, and the hall will be completed in time for the convention.

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### ANY PARTY WILL DO.

### Sails Set for Wind-Carrying Most Votes.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—[By Associated Press]—A special to the Daily News from Washington says that Admiral Dewey, in speaking with its Washington correspondent, said that the matter of deciding with which party he would stand as a candidate for the presidency would be considered later. He had simply declared his willingness to be a candidate, but declined to say whether he was a Republican or a Democrat.

### MISS THE MARK.

### Attempt to Assassinate the Prince of Wales.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—[By Associated Press]—An attempt was made to assassinate the Prince of Wales as he was leaving the railway station here today. The would-be assassin fired one shot from a revolver, but failed to hit the prince.

### THE QUEEN IN IRELAND.

### First Visit to the Island in Thirty-nine Years.

DUBLIN, April 4.—[By Associated Press]—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning, for the first time in thirty-nine years. The ride from Kingston to Dublin was made in fine weather, and great crowds were assembled at all points.

### THOUGHT TO BE DYING.

### Serious Condition of One of C. O. Winold's Alleged Victims.

A special from Cincinnati says that Charles Winold, formerly of this city, wanted on a charge of having attempted to kill his ex-wife and three other people, is still at large. Miss Calvin, one of those who are of the oatmeal said to have been poisoned at the instigation of Winold, is at the point of death. The physicians say there is hardly any chance in a hundred of her recovering. Winold was in Massillon five weeks ago. He visited his mother and other relatives. Mrs. Winold is more restless today, but it is feared that if her son is arrested and convicted she will not be able to bear the shock.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

### A Former Massillonian Grows Despondent in Jail.

Mrs. May Hartel, wife of Otto Hartel, attempted suicide in a Cleveland jail the other night. She made a rope from her shawl, and was unconscious when cut down. Cleveland papers say that the Hartels came to Cleveland from Massillon, and that they have been married but a few days. The woman is a blonde, about twenty years old. Both Hartel and his wife were under arrest when Mrs. Hartel attempted to hang herself. The former was arrested on suspicion, and the latter was charged with disorderly conduct. Both are now in the workhouse. The Cleveland police say that Mrs. Hartel comes of a good Massillon family, and that she is well educated and an accomplished musician. Inquiry in Massillon has not elicited any information concerning the woman. Hartel has not been seen here for several months. He was sent to the workhouse for a long time during the period that he pretended to make this city his home, and he has not liked the place since.

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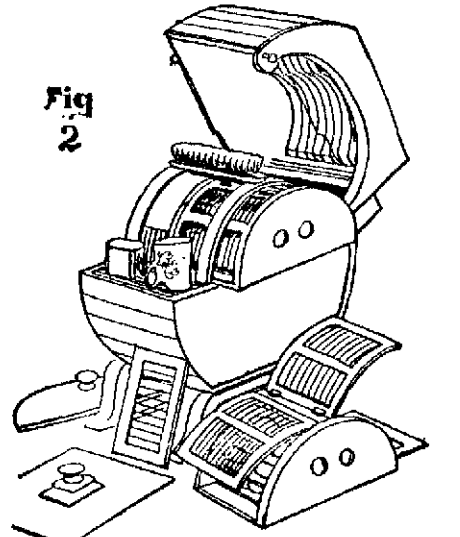
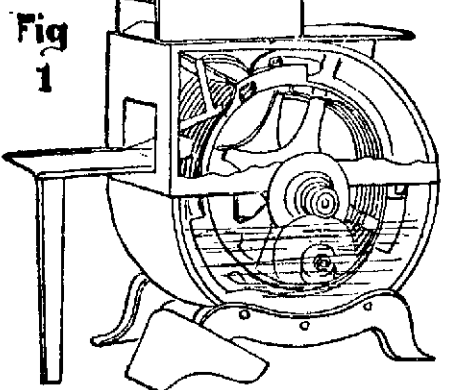


## EASY DISHWASHING

NEW MACHINES FOR LESSENING THE DRUDGERY OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

In the accompanying illustrations, says The Scientific American, we present two forms of a new dishwashing machine so constructed that the dishes to be cleaned are held rigidly in place to avoid all danger of breakage. The machine is the invention of Robert D. Parry and Edwin Evans.

The power driven machine shown in Fig. 1, designed for hotels and restaurants, is composed of two parts, a water reservoir and a cover hinged or hooked on the reservoir. Within the water reservoir two carrier frames are mounted, the one rotating within the other. The outer carrier frame is provided with spring pressed clips shaped to receive and hold a dish firmly. The



inner carrier frame is provided with brushes which pass over the inner surface of the dishes held in the clips, the outer surface being cleaned by brushes mounted in the reservoir. The two carrier frames are so mounted and connected by gearing that the inner brush carrying frame rotates at a speed many times that of the outer dish carrying frame. In the cover of the machine two openings are formed—an upper feed opening and a lower discharge opening. As the dishes are placed in the feed opening the clips are automatically opened by spreaders mounted in the cover to receive the dishes. The dishes in rotating are thoroughly brushed and washed. As they reach the discharge opening another spreader opens the clips, thus releasing them to glide out upon the table. The water reservoir can be heated in any desired manner. The inventors claim a speed of more than one dish per second for their power driven machine.

The smaller hand driven machine shown in Fig. 2, designed for family use, differs from the first in some details of construction. A single carrier frame is used containing semicircular sections similar to that lying beside the machine in Fig. 2. Each section consists of two hinged outer members and a number of horizontal wirework trays, upon which the dishes are placed. Brushes on the outer portion of the frame pass over the outer surface of any dish placed on the wirework rack fixed immediately over the carrier in the cover.

Both of the machines described are designed to wash dishes of all kinds, as well as knives, forks and spoons. Public tests made by the inventors have demonstrated the utility of their device.

## Twenty Uses For Corn.

The Indian corn propaganda at the Paris exposition and the conventions recently held in the west in the interest of corn producers have brought out the fact that over 20 important products are now manufactured from corn. One of the most important products is distilled spirits, the demand for which has increased greatly since the invention of smokeless powder, in the manufacture of which the spirits are largely used. Among the other products made from corn are mixing glucose, crystal glucose, grape sugar, anhydrous grape sugar, special sugar, pearl starch, powdered starch, refined grits, flourine, dextrin, British gum, granulated gum, gum paste, corn oil, corn oil cake, rubber substitute, gluten feed, chop feed, gluten meal and corn germ. With the present economical methods of manufacture not a particle of corn is wasted. There is no refuse. —California Vineyardist.

**Last Memorials of Lunar Life.**  
Writing in Knowledge on the moon as a dying world, Mr. Tepper says that with the diminution of the water and the atmospheric gases the decay of dying organisms would be more and more delayed. Since the total disappearance of the atmosphere no currents can possibly exist, and the finest, lightest dust must remain eternally undisturbed. There is no body more absorptive of light than finely divided carbon particles, hence their intensely black aspect. In the "seas" of the moon we may, therefore, have large areas covered by carbonaceous dust, the last remains of the former vegetable and animal organisms of our satellite.

## NAPOLEON AT ST. HELENA.

His Indignation at Being Spied Upon by His Keepers.

One of the "Talks With Napoleon" quoted from Dr. O'Meara's diary in The Century records Napoleon's indignation at being, as he considered it, spied upon while living at St. Helena. "I understand," said he, "that an officer is placed here to report about me and to see me two or three times in the 24 hours and that they are talking of making him go into my chamber to see me if I did not come out. Any person," said he, "with considerable agitation, who endeavors to force his way into my apartment will be a corpse the moment he enters it. If he ever eats bread or meat afterward, I am not Napoleon. This I am determined on."

"I know that I will be killed afterward, as what can one do against a camp? But what of that? I have faced death many a time. Besides I am convinced that this governor, this chief of jailers, has been sent out on purpose to poison me or put me to death some way or another or under some pretext by Lord Castlereagh."

"I have seen," continued he, "Russians, Prussians, Arabs, Cossacks, Tartars, Spaniards, Persians, Turks" (here he enumerated a great many more), "and never in my life before did I behold so ill favored and forbidding a countenance or so down and horrid a look. He carries crime imprinted on his countenance. (Il porte le crime empreint sur son visage.) He is a man, to judge from his physiognomy, that one would select for the committal of any atrocious crime and as such has been selected out by your ministers, I suppose, on purpose to make away with me."

## WON HIM A BRIDE.

The Ruse by Which One Young Man's Credit Was Established.

Major J. M. Burke told a good story of his experience in helping a friend to get the girl of his choice.

"He was a good fellow," said he, "but young and without much capital. The girl was a beauty and loved the boy, but the father (the same old irate father) objected and demanded that the boy show that he was capable of supporting a wife. This was in St. Louis about ten years ago, and the boy came to me with his troubles."

"Never mind," said I. "I'll fix it up all right. By the way, how much will you take for your right leg?"

"He looked at me as though I were crazy, but made no answer."

"I'll give you \$10,000 for it," I said.

"Will you take it?"

"No, I won't," he said. "What do you take me for?"

"Well, I knew the girl's father; he was a merchant, and I called to see him. We finally drifted around to talking about this young fellow, and the old man flared a little, stating that he wanted some one who could support a wife to have his daughter."

"Support a wife?" said I, in surprise. "Why, he certainly can do all that. Only a few days ago he refused \$10,000 for a piece of property."

"His own property?" asked the father. "Certainly," said I.

"Who offered him the money?" asked he.

"I did, and he refused it," I answered. "He claimed it was worth more."

"Well, this made a hit, and no more questions were asked. The boy is doing well now and has a good family. I haven't spoken to the father since."

—Washington Times.

## The Height of Storms.

Professor F. H. Bigelow furnishes The American Journal of Science with some of the results of the international cloud work for the United States. The penetration of ordinary cyclones into the higher regions of the atmosphere is slight. They are only two or three miles deep. Hurricanes are five or six miles deep. The anticyclonic and cyclonic areas are hardly to be considered as centers of motion except in the very lowest strata, since currents of air blow directly over them from west to east, even in the cumulus region of the Rocky mountain districts. The ordinary circulation theory does not hold good. In each stratum from the surface to the cirrus level about as much air moves north as south, for there are enormous counter currents passing by each other at the same level and not over one another at different elevations. This puts a new aspect upon the entire problem of the general circulation.—Nature.

## Doubled Him Up.

A prominent western clergyman, W. W. White by name, was a member of a learned society in which there were several members who were fond of quibbling. During a speech he had been annoyed by their interruptions almost beyond the point of endurance. At last he said, "I trust I will not be troubled again until my speech is finished."

Before he could begin another sentence one of his chief tormentors arose and said, slowly and solemnly: "Oh, doctor double-u, double-u, double-u. We love to trouble you, trouble you, trouble you."

The doctor sat down.—Kansas City Independent.

## The Geographical Center.

The exact geographical center of the United States, calculating between longitudinal and latitudinal extremes, is a spot in Kansas about 20 miles north of the point at which the boundaries of Kansas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory meet.

The lawyer who knows his business knows the business of a great many other people.—New Orleans Picayune.

A man seldom overrates himself when the tax collector comes around.—Chicago News.

## WOOD PANELING.

Its Beauties and Benefits—Fine Stained Green, Oak, Etc.

Paneling, whether it be of wood, plaster, stone or marble, is a handsome and sensible form of wall decoration which is growing in popular favor. The term paneling, however, is almost synonymous with wood paneling, owing probably to the fact that it is the most generally used, the other materials being costly and not so suitable for ordinary rooms.

Paneling with wood can be adapted with perfect success to the walls of small modern rooms, and the outlay need not be very much larger than that required for the purchase of the best wall paper, while the advantages are many.

Wood, in the first place, has the merit of keeping out the cold, and, from the decorative point of view, it has (if real, such as mahogany, walnut or oak) beauty of color and veining, coupled with a lasting effect.

The very simplest paneling is of pine, primed for painting or staining, and with this very good results may be obtained. For dining room walls, for instance, if stained green and polished, or stained oak and left unpainted, it is a sensible and becoming background.

This, again, looks equally well painted, especially white, and can be used in drawing room or hall, while a very effective way, at a still less cost, is to fix moldings upon the plaster above the skirting and treat both as wood.

The appearance is every bit as good if the work is skillfully done.

There are also veneers of real wood which may be used for the purpose, and these are made so thin as to allow of their being hung almost as readily as wall paper.

The solid wood paneling is, however, much more important in effect and is not so extravagant in price as is generally imagined. Oak fumigated and polished is, of course, costly, but one has the alternative of pine, which can be primed and stained.

As a setting for handsome curtains, portieres and wall draperies nothing can surpass the soft, rich tones of wood, and walls treated after this fashion become a lasting joy.

## The First of the Spring Hats.

Show windows are bright with the earliest fancies of the milliners and the group depicted gives a very good idea of the styles. The most of these new hats turn up from the face.

No. 1 is a large hat of dark green straw, turning up sharply to one side.



## GOOD STYLES IN NEW HATS.

garnished with small light green shaded leaves, while crumpled eau de nil taffeta bows appear beneath the brim and on one side of the crown.

No. 2. An old rose straw toque. Bows of straw appear in two shades of vieux rose, while a pale rose satin knot passes through a small buckle and forms the center to a bow of feathers.

No. 3. A hat of beige haircloth, the crown formed of a puffing of the beige lace, similar colored lace lines the brim. Plumes in a darker color.

No. 4. A pastel green straw chapeau trimmed with pastel blue mousseline plume bows. The straw forms plaited bows on the one side.

## Queen Victoria's Temporary House-keeping.

The courier who looks after the comfort of Queen Victoria when she leaves her own home has given an account of what her majesty requires for her temporary abode. "The queen," he says, "must have a house of from 80 to 100 rooms. It must stand high—several hundred feet above the sea. It must not be in a town, and there must be extensive private grounds attached to it and good roads for driving in the neighborhood."

"There are certain things that always accompany the queen whenever she goes abroad. These include the queen's bed, her own favorite easy chair and footstool, a special table, all the plate, linen, glass and china that she requires, her carriage horses, donkey chair and donkey, harness and other accouterments, a wheel chair, sundry pictures and a small collection of framed photographs."

## Bread Cake.

One pint of risen dough, a half cupful of butter, a coffee cup of sugar, three eggs, well beaten, a pound of stoned raisins carefully floured, a little nutmeg and sifted flour enough to make a proper cake consistency. Place in pans, let rise 15 minutes and bake in a slow oven.

## A Neat Way to Serve Oranges.

Peel off the skin of the orange, leaving only a band round the middle about an inch wide. Divide the orange into sections, but let these remain connected by the band. The sections can be removed and eaten one by one without any discomfort.

## RHEUMATISM

Is due to an acid poison which gains access to the blood through failure of the proper organs to carry off and keep the system clear of all morbid, effete matter. This poison

through the general circulation is deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves, causing the most intense pain. Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or **Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease**, inherited, and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

A remedy which builds up the general health and at the same time rids the system of the poison is the only safe and certain cure for Rheumatism. S. S. S., made of roots, herbs and barks of wonderful solvent, purifying properties, attacks the disease in the right way, and in the right place—the blood—and quickly neutralizes all its poisonous deposits, stimulates and reinforces the overworked, worn-out organs, and clears the system of all unhealthy accumulations. S. S. S. cures permanently and thoroughly, and keeps the blood in a pure, healthy state.

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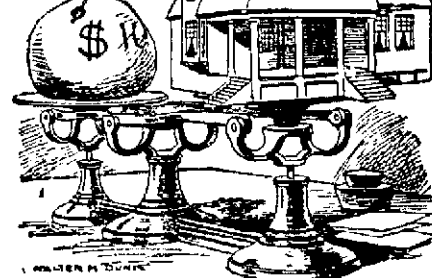
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